The atomic bomb changed the world.

- What events caused the United States to enter the war and eventually drop the bombs on Japan?
  - What situations would lead you to support or oppose a war?
  - Why did Japan bomb Pearl Harbor?
  - What were some of the major battles in the Pacific?
- Race for the Bomb Lesson (not included)
- Science Lesson 1: What does the bomb have to do with society today?
  - What is half-life?
  - What are the parts of an atom?
  - What is radioactive material and radiation?
  - What is enriched uranium?
- Science Lesson 2: Fission or Fusion?
- Why did Truman decide to drop atomic bombs on Japan?
  - Who were the key players in the decision process?
  - What governmental agencies influenced the decision process?
  - What factors influenced target selection?
- What ethical arguments support or oppose dropping an atomic bomb on a populated area?
  - Would more people have died if the war continued conventionally?
  - Did dropping the bomb have a positive or negative effect on foreign relations?
  - If it hadn't been dropped on Japan, would it have been used in another war?
- What were the effects of the Cold War?